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AN INTRODUCTION TO BACTERIOLOGY FOR NURSES. By Harry W. Carey, A.B., M.D., Former Assistant Bacteriologist, Bender Hygienic Laboratory, Albany, N. Y.; Associate in Medicine, Samaritan Hospital, and City Bacteriologist, Troy, N. Y. F. A. Davis, Philadelphia. Price \$1.00.

This book, while it affords most interesting reading, is not intended as a handbook for practical use in bacteriology classwork. Its office is to provide, in a broad and general way, a knowledge of the principles of bacteriology necessary for the nurse in the performance of routine duties. She is taught the nature of the pathogenic bacteria and the factors influencing infection; the toxins resulting from infection; the means of acquiring immunity from infections, including the vaccines etc. There is a chapter on the destruction of bacteria by means of sterilization or disinfection. There is also a chapter on the technique of preparations for, and the collection of, material for bacterial examination. Blank pages are inserted for the convenience of students' notes at the end of each chapter.

THE PRACTICAL CARE OF THE BABY AND YOUNG CHILD. By Theron Wendell Kilmer, M.D., Lecturer in Diseases of Children in the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital; Assistant Attending Physician (children) in New York Polyclinic Hospital; Consulting Pediatric Summer House of St. Giles, Garden City, N. Y.; Consulting Pediatric to the Hempstead Sanatorium, Hempstead, N. Y. Second revised edition. F. A. Davis Company, Philadelphia. Price 75 cents.

Nothing more practical, on the clothing, feeding, and early training of the infant, in habits that make for healthy and happy children, has come our way, than Dr. Kilmer's little book, which covers all the vital points in the rearing of children up to the second year. Artificial feeding, which seems to be the rule rather than the exception, receives special attention. Not only the necessary formulae are given, but minute instructions in regard to the cleaning of bottles and nipples and of all utensils and articles used in the preparation of the food.